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For : CONNECTOR FOR ELECTRICALLY CONNECTING  
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS (as amended)

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 27, 2006, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on December 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained remarks.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this document.